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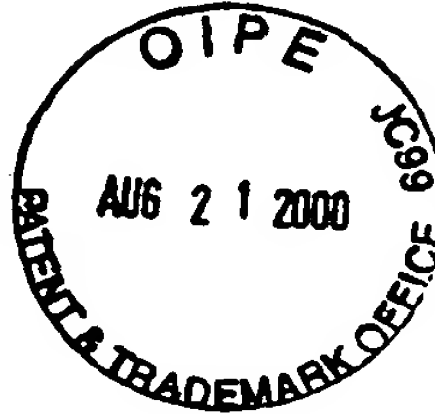
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For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN INJECTION  
MOLDING MACHINE



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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the  
above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$240.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the  
information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 (122) as set forth  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information made of record in a European Search Report dated April 12, 2000 (copy enclosed) in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 3,080,610  
French Patent No. 1 553 319  
German Patent No. 114 22 29  
German Patent No. 197 03 628  
German Patent No. 197 15 229  
German Patent No. 197 18 174  
Japanese Patent No. 4-7180  
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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